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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1916.

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We Specialize on Specially Made Goods

For good Wear, Style and Satisfaction by
**Harit Shoes, House of Hobberlin Clothing,
Tooke Shirts, Stetson Hats
Williams and Amherst Heavy Boots**
We handle only the best Groceries. Quality
First is Our Motto. Prices are right.

This week we are paying 22 cts. for fresh Eggs.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Hot Weather Coming !!

Ice-Cream Parlor

Now Open

Everything in Ice-cream—Sodas—and fancy drinks

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen, Alta.
"We want your trade."

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

Local Items

Wednesday, May 24th, Empire Day.

J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, is now permanently located in town. Until further notice leave all work at the Home Cafe, where it will receive my personal and prompt attention.—J. W. Crockett.

W. Riner will be loading hogs and cattle on Tuesday, June 6th. Anybody having hogs or cattle who are interested, either bring them in or leave word at Farmers Elevator for me to call and see them.—W. Riner.

Mr. Chas. Wiley of Alaska has accepted the temporary position of manager in the Oyen Drug Store, during the absence of Mr. Geo. Morrison.

Mr. D. M. Irving returned to town on Tuesday from Calgary where he has been visiting his wife.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, who recently received his discharge from the R.N.W.M.P., is spending a few days in town before leaving for Red Deer, where he will enlist with Lieut. Col. C. W. Robinson's Bath's, the 187th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes and family and Mr. Rose of Alaska were town visitors on Sunday afternoon. The party motored in to town in Mr. Holmes' new Studebaker.

Mrs. J. E. Hosford of Edmonton is visiting her son and daughter Mr. and B. E. Watts.

The new front in Mr. H. C. Westly's meat market, greatly improves the appearance of the building. Alterations and improvements are being made in the interior, and when same are completed, the Meat Market will be up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. B. H. Dial left for Calgary this morning, on a business trip.

The Oyen Agricultural Society

Director's Meeting

At the call of the President the Directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society met on Saturday last. Present: McCallum, McQuarrie, Meacham, Ada, McBrien, Gillespie and Thos. Lees. Minutes of last meeting of Directors read by Secretary and passed on motion of McQuarrie.

Correspondence received was read and dealt with.

Meacham.—That Secy-Treas., write Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, for two judges for Fair, one for horses and one for cattle, sheep and swine.

McQuarrie.—Meacham. That date of accepting applications for entry to Field Grain Competition be extended to July 1st.

Meacham.—That a standing committee of three Directors be appointed.

Bentley.—That McQuarrie, T. Lees and W. R. Meacham be a standing committee.

McBrien.—Ada. That all Special prizes given to Society be paid out through the Secretary-Treasurer.

Bentley.—Ada. That we have only 1st and 2nd prizes on all stock exhibits. The amount of the 3rd prize to be added to the 1st and 2nd prizes.

Amendment by McQuarrie.—That there be a first and second prize in all classes and that where there are no more entries a third prize to be given.

Motion of Bentley and Ada, lost.

Amendment carried.

Bentley.—McQuarrie. That 60 p.c. be given on horseman-ship and 40 p.c. for outfit in Indian drivers class at Fair.

Amendment by Gillespie that 100 p.c. be given for Horseman-ship only. Amendment carried.

McQuarrie.—That a prize of \$10 be given to the person winning the most points in Stock classes at Fair. First prize 3 points, 2nd prize 2 points, 3rd prize one point.

The following were duly appointed to deal with Ball game for Fair Day, Messrs. Dial and Logan. The following to try and get entries for Field Grain Competition and also secure donations for Fair.—McCallum, Logan, Ada, Gillespie, McBrien, Snell, Alexander, Lees, Ireland, McQuarrie and Bentley.

McQuarrie.—That we do now adjourn to meet again June 10th, at 1.30 at Oyen.

Base Ball Meeting

A meeting to organize a base-ball club was held at the Crown Lumber office on Friday, May 19th. A good representation of our base ball enthusiasts being present.

Mr. B. H. Dial took the chair. The following officials were elected:

President, Wm. Bennett; Vice President, Dr. Keff; Secy-Treas. Manager, B. H. Dial; Captain, E. Charbonneau.

Executive Committee:—S. A. D. McFarlane, E. C. Stata.

Base ball practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

It was decided that a club membership fee be placed at \$2.00.

A Sports Day for Oyen was brought up and it was decided that a meeting of the Board of Trade be called for Monday, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the Crown Lumber office to discuss same.

HARNESS!

Now that the Spring season is past there is no longer a scarcity of harness. From now on I will have on hand a well assorted stock of heavy harness as usual.

Slater Shoes

Are still the leaders in Canadian-Made-Shoes.

See them at—

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
THOS. LEES, Prop.

Oyen

Alberta

A Bargain for One Week Only

We have just received a big shipment of the famous
"A. R. Clarke & Co." Brand

Corduroy Trousers

Made up in the medium peg top style also with cuffs, belt loops. These are in shades of slate brown and fawn. Sizes from 32 to 42 waist. You cannot duplicate these pants anywhere under \$4.50 and \$5.00. Our price for one week only is

\$4.00

Watch Our Windows
Get the Habit and Trade with

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

BRIGHTEN-UP WEEK

We have a full stock and can supply your requirements for Spring Clean-up:

Guaranteed Paints for your inside and outside House Decorations. Good quality Roof Stains all shades.

Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades
For your Garden Cultivation. The best Blue Ribbon
Garden and Poultry Fencing
Improve your own Farm and Community by making your home attractive.

W. C. Hoskins

Quality Hardware

Embalming and Undertaking

Everything in Lumber

Our yard has been re-stocked with A1 quality lumber of all dimensions.

We are in a position to supply your immediate wants at attractive prices.

Estimates Cheerfully Given

When you require lumber get it at the Beaver.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in the office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1916

In Memoriam

"Victoria the Good." Born May 21th, 1819. Became ruler of the British Empire on June 20th, 1837. Crowned Queen on June 28th, 1837. Married to Prince Albert, February 10th, 1840. Died January 22nd, 1901. Queen Victoria's reign of 63 years, seven months, and two days is the longest in British history.

The Million Dollar Rain

This week has been a poor one for a brighten-up week, but it has been a splendid one for the farmers of Alberta and the country in general. Rain has been falling almost steadily since Monday, and with normal conditions during the next two months, the large store of moisture which is now in the ground, should enhance the chance of the farmers having another big crop.

At this season of the year crop prognostications are general and judging from the many smiling faces that are to be seen, it is evident that a very optimistic spirit prevails.

Whatever the future has in store, it is satisfactory to know that the 1916 crop is away with a most promising start.

If the wet weather continues brighten-up week should be continued into next week. The good work of cleaning up and painting up the town, will not be dropped because of wet weather. It will only be postponed.

Next U.S. Post Office

DEBRIEN, May 23.—General Maxwell has issued an order making it an offense under the Defense of the Realm Act to send or receive a letter or any written communication except through the post office, without official permission.

\$10.00 REWARD

STRAYED—From my place, on May 3rd, one Bay mare, coming 5 years, weight about 1150 lbs., no brand visible, 1 dark bay gelding, weight about 1250, 8 years old, white star on forehead, no brand visible. \$10.00 Reward for information which leads to their recovery.

G. E. HARRISON, 3-25-1, Glewannah P.O., Alta.

B-H
"ENGLISH" PAINT

B-H endures because it is all Pure Paint.

70% Bismuth's 18 Genuine White Lead.

B-H contains the perfect proportion of B. H. Genuine White Lead.

30% Pure White Zinc in the base of all tints and white.

B-H ENGLISH PAINT
24
CONCORD GREY
BRANDRAM-HENDERSON

SOLD AT
W. C. Hoskins

Alberta Livery

FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying
at all times

TERMS REASONABLE

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Massey-Harris Binders

The Binder which stands the test in all kinds of grain.

Don't leave it till too late. Owing to the tremendous demand for

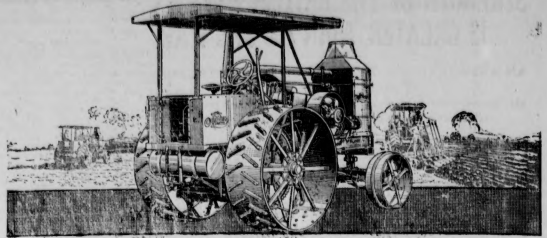
Massey-Harris Binders

shipments cannot be guaranteed on short notice. Make sure of getting yours by placing your order NOW

Used by all the leading farmers throughout the West.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Massey-Harris Agent



Plow Deep and Plow Cheap

AS one Southern OilPull owner says: "My crops are good because I am able to plow deep and plant on time." He is a planter who found that just scraping the surface three or four inches with mules didn't give the ground a chance. With his OilPull he gets down so that the rich subsoil underneath is turned up, and as a result his crops have shown a vast improvement in quality and quantity.

Then, on the matter of tractor costs, OilPull owners have a big advantage over the other fellow. Why? Because the OilPull will successfully burn cheap kerosene and the lower grades of oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time. It simply has no equal when it comes to handling cheap fuels.

Just figure what that means these days with the cost of gasoline more than double that of kerosene in some places. It means that with an OilPull the saving in fuel alone will cut the cost of operation more than half.

But low running expense isn't all. In the OilPull you get unusually strong construction and durability, perfect lubrication and well protected working parts. Oil cooling saves bother with cooling water and radiator can't freeze. The OilPull is as good for belt work as on the draw-bar. It is throttle governed—there is no fuel waste—the power is steady and uniform.

You will find that the OilPull will handle all your power jobs, draw-bar or belt, and save money at each operation. Two sizes—15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.



Gullekson Bros.,

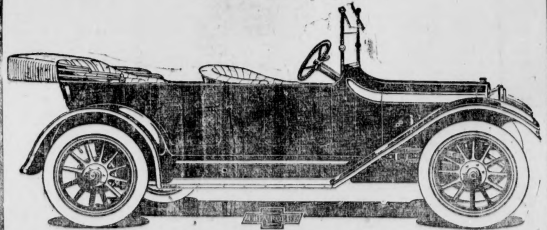
Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel,

There's Only One OilPull—Rumely, La Porte

Valve-in-Head Motor

Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"
"The Product of Experience"



Price Complete \$735.00 Oyen

Regular Equipment, Mohair Top, Electric Horn, Clear Vision Ventilating Wind Shield, Speedometer, Electric Starting and Lighting System, Storage Battery

Note—Owing to the great demand for this car, we would suggest placing your order early to ensure delivery. See demonstrator at

SPALDING & MARSHALL'S GARAGE

OYEN,

Specialists in all Gas Engine Work

ALBERTA.

Woman's Institute

The Wavy Plains Branch of the Women's Institute met on Wednesday, May 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. Amistead. Five members answered the roll call with labor saving devices; A covered perforated spoon for making tea; and an iceless refrigerator were among the things mentioned.

A paper was read by Mrs. Bry, on the uses of a Fireless cooker, and an interesting discussion followed. The meeting closed with the singing of the National anthem.

During the months of January, February and March 1916, a total of 88,575 N.C.O.'s and men for overseas service enlisted with the Expeditionary Forces; 29,212 in January, 26,688 in February and 32,765 in March.

BAKERY!

Patronize Home Industry

We have installed a

BAKE OVEN

And will be prepared about the 18th of May to supply first class Bakery goods Bread, fancy cakes, pies etc. Also a line of Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Ice-cream.

E. McArthur,

Proprietor

(First door north of the Drug Store)

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Loan on Farm Lands
Real Estate and Insurance
Issuer of Marriage Licences

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Notary Public

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.



**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of
business people, corporations and
savings, also private and savings
accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are
assured every courtesy and attention, and
the modern Banking Service which this
progressive bank, with ample resources,
wide connections and extensive facilities,
is well qualified to give.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
Reserved Fund.....\$6,402,210

**THE
BANK OF TORONTO**
B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.

Just Arrived Another Car Horses

Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250
lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are
from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

Several Good Work Oxen
And
Milk Cows For Sale

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand
and will hurry a full line of repairs together
with a full line of new stock of machinery
including—

Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.

Agents—

Robinson & Johnston**CLASSIFIED ADS.****Clydesdale Percheron**

We have young, home grown registered
Stallions for sale, price cheap,
and easy terms. Horses can be seen
at Farmers' Stables, Alaskan. Work
horses on hand at all times, and orders
shipped for car loads cattle. Can supply
young stock cattle of good breeding
W. A. Reid, Alaskan.

WANTED—A few good young mules,
will pay cash for same. Apply D.
L. O'Neal, Oyen.

STRAYED—On March 11th, from Sec.
17-26-5, of 4th one Brown mare,
weight 1,200 lbs, branded A heart
on left shoulder, had halter when
lost seen. Satisfactory reward offered
E. H. Perry, Sibbald.

STRAYED—On the premises of the
undersigned, an aged bay mare,
weight about 1,100 lbs, branded D
on right shoulder. John A. McArthur,
N. W. 25-28-4.

FOR SALE—One Engine Plowing
Guide, suitable for heavy engine.
Harry McDonald, Oyen.

STRAYED—On my place on May 12
Black mare, branded Y on left
shoulder and Δ on left jaw, the right
hind foot white and white stripe on
forefoot. Chas. Franzen, 70-25-5,
west of the 4th.

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and
Harness. Price reasonable.
W. C. Hoskins

STRAYED—On my place S.E. 9-
26-4, One Brown mare, one Black
gelding, yearlings 1 Bay mare 2 yrs.
Owner can have same by paying
for this ad, and pasture. B. E.
Van Horne

SEED FLAX—For sale, North Dakota
No. 75, rust resistant as well as
will resistant. Good clean seed.
Price \$2.00 per bushel. Albert
Bakken, N1 28-5, Excel, Alta.

CHURCH NOTICES**Sacred Heart Church.**

Regular services will be held
First and third Sunday in each
month at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 28th
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Wavy Plains 11 a.m.
Kirkwood 3:30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

**PROFESSIONAL
CARDS**

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

F. W. Griffiths, D. C. L., C. J. Ford,
B. A., L. L. B., Council and Solicitor
for the City of Calgary, C. M. Wright
B. A., L. L. B., L. H. Miller L. L. B.

**James Morrison Passes
Quietly Away**

Mr. James Morrison, father
of Geo. A. Morrison, our local
Druggist, died at his farm last
Friday. The deceased gentleman,
who was well known in this
district, had been in failing
health for the past few years,
and while his death came as a
great blow to his relatives here
it was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Jas. Morrison was a man
who was highly respected by
all who knew him. He leaves
two daughters and two sons to
mourn his loss. Mrs. E. E. Gillespie,
Mrs. Jas. Perry, Mr. Geo.
A. Morrison, and Mr. Fred
Morrison (deceased).

Mr. Geo. Morrison left on
Saturday for Orangeville, Ont.,
where the burial will take
place.

Bertawan R.M. No. 271**NOTICE**

Any ratepayer who holds an un-
inspected quarter section of land,
on which there is less than 25 acres
of breaking time, can obtain exemption
from Hall Insurance Tax on same
for the current year, on communi-
cation in with the Sec'y-Treas. before
the first of June. As the Hall Tax will be
9 cents per acre this year, better write
at once to—

W. LINKLATER,
Sec'y-Treas., Sibbald.**A Representative Wanted
At Once For
OYEN**

And District for the

Old Reliable, Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested
varieties, recommended by the
Western Experimental Station,
suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums,
Russian Cherries, Small Fruits,
Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for
Windbreaks and Shelter Belts.
Liberal terms. Handmade
Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory.
Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

Rural Municipality of**Golden Center No. 272.****MEMBERS**

Robt. Gardiner, Reeve, Seal, Alta.
C. C. Wilson, Deputy Reeve, Sisdalia,
Alta.
W. C. Tait, Cereval, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Oyen, Alta.
R. O. Morrow, Seal, Alta.
J. R. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.

Regular meeting held first Wednesday
of each month. Place of meet-
ing, L. G. Michaels (1838-5), at 10:30.

Ralph Greene, Sec'y-Treas.,
Cereval, Alta.**Farmers Raise Hay!**

Insure abundance of Hay and
pasture for your stock by sowing a
good acreage to Bromus grass. The
only reliable drought resisting hay
we have, starts earlier in Spring,
remains green longer in the fall,
yields better and stock relish it more
than any grass in the West. Read
what the Seed Houses and Govern-
ment Experimental stations have
to say about it. You never have to
reseed. We have fifteen thousand
pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents
per lb. This seed is raised right
here, and is all heavy and thorough-
ly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alaskan, Sask.



**What does a bevel gear cost?
The Ford owner saves \$12 that
the other fellow has to pay for
one**

\$16.00—Average cost of the bevel gear of
cars priced around \$1000 and less
\$ 4.00—Cost of Ford bevel gear.
\$12.00—This stays in the Ford owner's pocket
book.

Other Ford spare parts are just as low
priced in proportion—the 26 must call for
parts altogether cost only \$8.94.

And less than a dollar a year as a total ex-
pense for spare parts is not at all an un-
common experience of Ford owners.

Ford Motor Company

OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Ford, Ontario.

P. H. Peterson & J. Naimith, Jr.
Dealers, Oyen, Alberta.

**THE
OYEN BILLIARD HALL.**

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

WELL DRILLING!**Farmers Take Notice**

Since the war commenced prices of Casings, pipe,
line, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this
fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until
May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be
advanced 50 cents per foot.

JOHN OSZUST

"The man who gets water where others fail."
Scores of satisfied customers.

**Grand and Spectacular
STAMPEDE**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

**June 21st. and 22nd., 1916
EMPRESS, Alberta**

TWO DAYS full of Sensation and Exciting COW-BOY
and RANCH SPORTS

Roping, Bucking Horse Riding,
Wild Horse Racing,
Bare-back Riding,
Relay Racing

\$5,000.00 To Be GIVEN IN PRIZES**Proceeds in Aid of Patriotic Fund.**

Extensive Preparations being made for Accommodation and Entertain-
ment of Visitors. CHAIR RAILWAY FAIRIES
Auto Car Service from Alaskan to Empress and Return

Joffre Sends Message Of Thanks

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to-day received a cable message from Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, conveying a warm message of appreciation of the services rendered to France by the forces of the overseas British Dominions and colonies. The message is as follows:

"The following is the text of a telegram received by me from Gen. Joffre:

"On the occasion of Empire Day I am happy to express the sentiments and high esteem which flows from the French Army to the gallant troops of the Dominion and India, for what they have done in the battlefield. I pray you to transmit these sentiments to the officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Dominion and colonies with whom the French troops are happy to fight side by side."

Departmental Examinations 1916

The Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII will be held this year on June 10th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at the following centres:

Aene, Alderson, Athabasca, Banff, Barons, Bassano, Beaverlodge, Beausart, Blackfalds, Blairmore, Bow Island, Calgary, Camrose, Carleton, Carmangay, Carstairs, Castor, Cereal, Champion, Chinook, Chipman, Claresholm, Clive, Cochrane, Coleman, Compeer, Consort, Coronation, Crossfield, Didsbury, Delburne, Delia, Drayton, Drumheller, Edmonton, Edson, Empress, Erskine, Fort Saskatchewan, Frog Lake, Gladby, Gleichen, Grande Prairie, Granum, Grassy Lake, Grouard, Hanna, Hardisty, High River, Innisfail, Jenner, Kerriemuir, Killam, Lacombe, Lemont, Leduc, Leslieville, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Macleod, Magrath, Markerville, Mayerthorpe, Medicine Hat, Mirror, Munson, Nanton, Okotoks, Olds, Onaway, Oyen, Poncha, Pincher Creek, Ponoka, Provost, Raymond, Redcliff, Red Deer, Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Ryley, Sedgewick, St. Albert, St. Mary, St. Paul, Strathmore, Sunnyside, Taber, Three Hills, Toileld, Trochu, Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking, Vulcan, Wainwright, Warner, West Peace River, and Wetaskiwin.

The examinations in the five grades will be conducted at the same centres and under the same presiding examiners. The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper and ink, also squared paper for the Analytical Geometry, but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in Drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, and, if possible, Indian ink, water color and suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water color a supply of water and conveniences for cleansing the brushes should be available. Candidates who have not already selected one of the above centres should advise the Department at once which centre they desire to write.

The examinations for the first and second year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP WEEK



The above picture "Speaks for Itself." Oyen "Brighten Up Week, May 22nd. to 27th. inclusive.

STOP! LISTEN!!

The reason why you should patronize a Cash store is, that when we sell for cash you buy cheaper. Now in buying for cash you pay for the Goods, not the interest on bad debts. We cannot pay freight charges as Mail Order houses do, but we give you a good discount; and aim to give the best Merchandise that money can buy.

Specials

Remember Royal House-hold Flour at \$3.25. 3 Star \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

3 pkts Cow Brand Soda for 25c.
3 pkts Corn Starch for 25c.
3 lbs. Californian Peaches for 25c.
2 Tins British Columbia Salmon for 25c.

5 Tins Sardines for 25c.
2 Tins Clark's Fork and Beans 25c.
1 Doz. Lemons for 25c.

Dry Goods

We stock Stere-clad Printed Galatens. Kingcot Dress Gingham, Romper cloth all at 10 and 15cts. yd.

Woven Crepe, Seabelle Serge in all shades at 90cts per yd. Silks yard wide at \$1.10 yard.

Men's Clothing

69 Men's Suits to choose from, newest styles, going with a bang.
25 per cent discount off Regular Price.

The above Prices hold good till the end of May.

Nothing too good for the Oyen people.

Hart Brothers

E. C. Stata, Manager.

Oyen,

Alberta.

Springburn Item

A very enthusiastic congregation gathered at Springburn Church, on Sunday evening, in response to an announcement of Special U.F.A. service.

Reverend S. E. Barnes, our local pastor, spoke ably and unreservedly along the lines accentuated by the United Farmers. He very pleasingly illustrated and demonstrated the part that the U.F.A. plays in regard to business, social, and religious life. In his sermon he strongly advocated the standards of reform and advancement set by the U.F.A., regarding farm problems, that is, better seed, that we may have better crops; better markets, better prices; a higher class of stock, that we may ably accomplish the farm work and command better markets and better prices,—and most important of all—better men, better women, that we may have a greater civilization and a higher standard of physical and moral uprightness. He earnestly deplored the depletion of poor or run-out seed, the farmers constant aim and endeavor to keep his stock above par, and by this illustrated that unless people strove toward a higher standard of humanity, the race would become physically deficient and moral degenerates.

In summing up, his sermon he elaborated on these three points: "Aim higher, for as ye sow, so shall ye reap, and it shall be visited even unto the third and fourth generation."

Local Items

E. J. McConnell, who enlisted with the 187th Battalion, was entertained at a farewell supper, given by the members of "The Tabernacle," last Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent and when the train time approached the whole party went to the station to give "Mac" a final send off.

During the evening the entertainment was interrupted by a charivari party in which the following ladies took part: The Mrs. ... and the Misses ... (names depleted by censor). The plans of the charivari party were somewhat upset when a mass riot was made from the Tabernacle by the charivari ones, and the ladies retreated in hurried disorder.

Work on the new Robinson and Johnston block on the corner of Main St. and First Ave. W., has been commenced by Contractor T. W. Johnston.

At a citizens meeting held on Monday night it was decided to hold a Patriotic Sports Day on Wednesday, June 14th. Posters, hand bills, and other advertisement will be published at an early date.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, head office Oyen, open first 14 days of each month. Cereals 15th, to 19th, of each month.

Wanted: A granary which will be suitable for a garage. Will pay cash for same. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey and family of Edmonton are visitors at Mrs. B. C. Watts of Fairmeads.

Mr. Steffensen, who recently sold out his interest in the Alberta Hotel, to his partner Mr. Wm. Bickett, was presented with a handsome sash by some of his Oyen friends, on Monday evening. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen and family left town in their car en route for North Dakota.

The Conscription Bill passed the House of Lords yesterday and will now go to the King for signature.